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PROCLAMATION OF LABOR DAY BY CAMPBELL

**GOVERNOR IN PROCLAMATION OF
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UNDER SUCH CONDITIONS.**

Since the day of the Divine edict: "By the sweat of thy brow shalt thou earn thy bread," man has by this labor been earning emancipation and progressing to a plane of higher freedom—physical and spiritual. Although imposing for the breaking of a command, the mandate "Ye all those issuing from such a source, was designated as a blessing and not as a punishment. Work, that of the hand and mind, has been the one most potent force in the world's progress. Nowhere has Labor made such onward strides as in the United States; nowhere have its achievements been so notable and nowhere has the saying been more fully demonstrated that "Labor is King." Labor has struggled and fought its way to that freedom which comprehends and includes commensurate returns for its services; a voice in the body politic and the benefits enjoyed by one and all under our system of free government. In recognition of the dignity of the laborer and his enviable record, the State of Arizona has decreed the first Monday in September of each year shall be set aside as a holiday on which occasion due honor shall be accorded labor. With this custom, decreed by legislative enactment as the impression of the will of the people of the state I am in thorough accord.

The nucleus of organized society is the individual. No system that abridges the rights of the individual or prevents the exercise of his initiative or industry can survive or become an enduring part of our economic system. No plan that releases that individual from his obligations to his fellow men, decrees that employment shall be restricted to the chosen few and predicated the right to live and earn under restricted conditions, can in its very nature survive. Organization to secure men their full rights, better relations with their employers, improved working conditions and adequate compensation for their labor is justifiable and proper. Organization that protects them in irresponsible or unlawful acts in dereliction of duty or that suppresses ambition and initiative, is fundamentally wrong. The worker must realize that there are certain obligations resting and devolving upon him, among them being: Improvement in quality and quantity of production, reduction through his efforts and co-operation of the cost of production, higher efficiency and loyalty to and confidence in his employer. The employer also has his duties, obligations and responsibilities. We should realize that before misunderstanding is wiped out and an effective and cordial basis of relationship effected, the demands of labor, including increase of wages, steady work and proper working conditions, must be considered in a fair and impartial way, and if reasonable, be granted. Too often the employer is arbitrary in his methods of dealing with his men, refusing them the right to present their grievances, and thus creating feeling of dissatisfaction and discontent which leads to increased

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Call Meeting to Protest on Border Passport Ruling

DOUGLAS, Aug. 28.—The El Paso chamber of commerce today asked the Douglas chamber of commerce to name a date for a meeting in El Paso of representatives of chambers of commerce from all the cities along the border from Brownsville, Tex., to San Diego, Calif., to unite in a movement for modification of border passport regulation. The Douglas chamber which suggested the El Paso meeting, proposed that it be held during the week of September 15.

HOPI SNAKE DANCE ENDED LAST NIGHT

PHOENIX, Aug. 28.—As the last hideously painted Indian Snake priest of a long line plunged his hands into the fire and departed for the mesa with his writhing mass of rattles last night thousands of tourists who had gathered to witness the annual ceremonies of the Hopi Indians turned from the scene of medieval barbarism to seek again the paths of civilization.

ARREST BOYS; RECOVER \$1000 WORTH OF PROPERTY

PHOENIX, Aug. 28.—Arrest of two 15-year-old boys, Albert Driscoll and George Harich, was followed, the police said today, by the recovery of more than \$1000 worth of stolen property of wined variety, taken in a series of burglaries. Fifteen residences a lumber company's establishment and a bicycle shop were among the places entered, the officers said.

TO HEAR EXPRESS CO.

PHOENIX, Aug. 28.—A hearing on an application by the American Railway Express company for permission to increase express rates in Arizona was set today by the state corporation commission for Tuesday, September 28, at the state house.

TRANSCONTINENTAL CONVOY DUE HERE ON SCHEDULE TIME

SWEETWATER, Aug. 28.—Bankhead national highway transcontinental convoy, which is on its way to Los Angeles, arrived in Sweetwater yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Members of the party will be the guests of Sweetwater today. The convoy will arrive in Colorado City, Friday. The convoy is commanded by Maj. John N. Franklin and directed by J. A. Roundtree, director general of the Bankhead national highway and field director of the war department. Mr. Roundtree will speak today on the aims and purposes of the convoy and the possibilities of building a national highway from coast to coast.

COTTON IN SUPPHUR SPRING VALLEY IS NOW DEMONSTRATED

H. L. Hutchison, chief deputy recorder with six years experience in that office and now a candidate to succeed Recorder Ray B. Krebs, returned to Tombstone from a trip through the northern part of this county. He left Wilcox yesterday morning and visited Bowie, San Simon, Paradise, Douglas, Bisbee, Mr. Hutchison says that he has now covered the entire county in the interest of his campaign and feels that his nomination is assured as the democratic candidate for county recorder for this year and that his nomination will mean his final election on November 2. Mr. Hutchison says that while the last week there have been several good rains in the northern part of the county and that the ranges are showing improvement.

At San Simon he learned that a meeting of farmers was to be held there yesterday afternoon to discuss the cotton growth in that section which is considerable this year as the first experiment in that crop. One matter for consideration at the meeting was the matter of sowing a gin built either this year or next. Mr. Hutchison saw several good crops of cotton which give every promise of a heavy yield.

If the cotton now to be seen on the ranch of M. E. Frisby, nine miles east of Pearce is a fair sample of the experimental cotton crops now growing in this county when the outlook for a new and profitable industry here is most excellent. Mr. Frisby planted 12 acres in short staple last May.

The ground for this crop has been carefully prepared. No irrigation or artificial moisture was provided for the young cotton and the first rain came on it on August 4. There have been several rains since then.

This cotton is now three to four feet high. It has been thoroughly cultivated and not a weed or bunch of grass was to be seen. The entire twelve acres shows no weeding or stunted stalks and by actual count many stalks showed 60 to 65 cotton bolls, blooms or forming squares. No more rain will be required to mature this crop and it is confidently expected that it will yield three-quarters to one ton to the acre. This cotton when picked will be taken to a cotton gin at Safford.

There are a number of small experimental cotton crops in size from a few stalks to one, two and five acres and the general reports on good. If the cotton yield is successful this year it is predicted that a sufficient area will be planted next year to warrant the building a gin in the valley, perhaps at Pearce as some of the richest land in this valley suitable for cotton is tributary to that town, including what is known as the Light settlement.

MEXICAN CONSUL TO ACT ON KILLING OF BURGLAR ON BORDER

DOUGLAS, Aug. 28.—The Mexican consulate at Douglas announced tonight it was investigating the killing last night of Femia Lopez a Mexican, by Samuel Samuels, as Lopez was entering Samuels' store through a rear window. A coroner's jury today decided the shooting was justified, as Lopez was in the act of committing burglary. The consulate said representations might be made to Washington if it was shown Lopez was a Mexican citizen.

MAN ARRESTED WAS NOT BRANDT KILLER; FREED

**MAN ARRESTED IN BISBEE
THURSDAY CHARGED WITH BE-
ING ESCAPED CONVICT AND
MURDERER OF TOMBSTONE
BANKER, PROVES TO BE DI-
FERENT MAN; FRED KOCH IS
STILL IN PENITENTIARY.**

BISBEE, Aug. 28.—After thoroughly identifying a man who was picked up here a few days ago by the city police as Fred Koch the murderer of T. R. Brandt, Tombstone banker, it developed yesterday that the real Koch is serving a life term in the state penitentiary about a year ago but, according to word received yesterday from the prison warden, he was recaptured shortly after his escape for some strange reason it was not known here that Koch had been recaptured.

The case appears to be one of amazing similarity between two men. The man who gave his name as Seebolt was positively identified as Koch by several men who knew the latter well and would have good reason to remember him.

Among those who tried to identify Seebolt were some who were positive that he was Koch and others who just as positive that he was not. Guy Welch who was under-sheriff at was Koch's old word was recaptured arrested Koch, said yesterday that he was sure the man caught here from Florence telling that Koch is in prison there. A. W. Howe, former deputy sheriff, and Charles Webster, former county jailer, positively identified Seebolt as Koch. John F. Ross, former county attorney, who prisoned Koch, thought the man arrested here was he.

Dave Williams former partner of Koch's was taken to see Seebolt and declared that he was not Koch. Tex Barton, city jailer, who took Koch to the state penitentiary, said that he did not believe that the man held in the city jail was Koch.

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MISS HELEN BROWN ASKS SUPPORT ON HER QUALIFICATIONS

Miss Helen L. Brown, candidate for the democratic nomination for county school superintendent was in Tombstone yesterday and today meeting the voters in the interests of her candidacy.

Miss Brown has had two years college work at Teachers College, Indianapolis, Ind., graduating from the supervisor's department of that institution and feels that in seeking the candidacy for school superintendent she is well qualified to fill that important position.

She has been teaching in the city of Douglas for the past nine years, holding the position of principal of A. avenue school during the six years of that period and is at present holding that position.

Being a resident of Cochise county for a number of years, besides her training and qualifications, Miss Brown feels that the voters will not hesitate in placing a cross after her name at the polls on the 7th of next month.

FAIR COMMISSIONERS OF ARIZONA COUNTIES ARE APPOINTED

PHOENIX, Aug. 28.—With the appointment by local boards of supervisors of the county fair commissioners for the 1920 State Fair in Phoenix the second week in November, begins the keen rivalry that has always existed between various sections of the state for presenting the most creditable display.

Correspondence received by Shirley Christy, secretary of the fair commission, indicates that the efforts to be exerted this year by the different counties in placing exhibits that will best advertise home products are to exceed those of former years. Maricopa county has almost always excelled in agricultural, horticultural, and dairy displays, but she is to be given a race for her supremacy this year by some of her neighbors, according to hints thrown out by Pima, Yuma, Yavapai and other counties. County fair commissioners who are already at work in their respective communities rounding up, and assisting to place exhibits are:

J. N. Overton, Apache county; William Beeson, Flagstaff, Coconino county; A. B. Ballentyne, Thatcher, Graham county; Jesse B. Simms, Franklin, Greenlee county; C. E. Pauley, 502 E. Moreland, Phoenix, Maricopa county; Frank J. Willis, Snowflake, Navajo county; Orville McPherson, Tucson, Pima county; Thomas J. Lee, Pegasus, Elgin, Santa Cruz county; C. A. Pearce, Patagonia, Santa Cruz; J. R. Bristol, Nogales, Santa Cruz county; John Blancome, Prescott, Yavapai county.

It is expected that the remaining counties will be heard from in the near future.

COMMISSION ACTS ON MINE TAXES

C. M. Zander, chairman of the Arizona tax commission, has drafted a report on the taxation of mines for a special committee appointed by the National Tax association. The recommendations of the committee are to be incorporated for state and local governments which is being prepared by the National Tax association. The draft as explained today by Mr. Zander, has not been finally adopted by the committee, but the subject has been worked out to such extent that the final draft will be substantially the same. The committee will meet at Salt Lake during the session of the National tax conference September 6.

EVANTS "RETIRE" FROM LAND OFFICE

PHOENIX, Aug. 28.—W. R. Evants, late appraiser of the land commission, yesterday announced that he had retired from that office. He said he had not been exactly fired, but that his resignation had been handed to him. His severance from the commission's office he believed was an event not entirely unassociated from his testimony given last May at the open hearings in the investigations of the affairs of the land office. Mr. Evants was asked what business he expected now to engage in. He replied that he had not yet quite determined, but it would be some honest business, the accent on the word "honest."

POSTPONE RATE HEARING

PHOENIX, Aug. 28.—Hearings of applications by 11 railroads for increased intrastate rates, which had been advanced by the state corporation commission from September 14 to September 3, was postponed today by the commission to September 15.

Arizona Ace is Now Director of Mexican Aircraft

NOGALES, Aug. 28.—Director of aviation for the republic of Mexico is the title given Lieut. Ralph O'Neil, fourth American ace in the world war, in a recent issue of the El Universal Ilustrado, which carries a splendid picture of the Nogales hero in uniform and bedecked with the medals won fighting for the Stars and Stripes overseas.

After numerous conferences with Gen. P. Elias Calles, minister of war and marine, and Adolfo de la Huerta, provisional president of the de facto Mexican government, Lieutenant O'Neil was given a commission to make an investigation and report covering the present air service in the southern republic. This, he writes his father, R. L. O'Neil, was the purpose of determining the necessary reconstruction. Both President de la Huerta and Guadalupe Calles, he writes, are eager to reorganize the fourth arm of their defense, and to accept his services in this important duty.

Reports from other sources are to the effect that Lieutenant O'Neil is the lion of the hour in Mexico City.

SUFFRAGISTS TO CELEBRATE

PHOENIX, Aug. 28.—Mrs. Pauline O'Neil, former member of the legislature and a suffrage leader in the state, received today a message from Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, national suffrage leader, announcing the signing of the 19th amendment proclamation by Secretary Colby and stating that a nation wide celebration was planned to be held at noon Saturday. At that time, the message said, whistles would be blown and bells rung in every city in the country. Mrs. O'Neil said she was communicating the information to suffrage leaders throughout the state.

CHANGING RIVER CHANNEL IMPERILS HIGHWAY PLAN

YUMA, Aug. 18.—Nature appears to be opposing the mammoth plan for a modern road up the Gila valley from Yuma, a road intended to be part of the Bankhead highway from ocean to ocean. The Gila river has swept far eastward into the mouth of the Gila, is cutting along a stretch of the highway eastward toward Weldon. The situation is grave and there is no hope of correction except by turning the river's channel back to the northern, or California, side.

TO STOP ISSUANCE OF TEMPORARY PAPERS TO STATE TEACHERS

PHOENIX, Aug. 28.—No more temporary certificates to teach in the public schools of Arizona are likely to be issued according to C. O. Case, superintendent of public instruction. A meeting of the state board of education was held here yesterday.

Superintendent Case said it virtually had been decided no longer to resort to the temporary certificate plan of filling vacancies in the teaching personnel. There were about 65 vacancies now, he said, but it was hoped to fill these by special examination to be held probably some time in September. The vacancies were in the schools of Yavapai, Graham, Pinal, Pima, and Apache counties, he said.

KICKLESS CIDER ONLY CAN BE MANUFACTURED

**FEDERAL PROHIBITION AGENT
WEBB FOR ARIZONA EXPLAINS
THE FEDERAL LAW ALLOWING
FRUIT JUICES TO BE MADE AT
HOME; DOES NOT MEAN THAT
HOME-BREW CAN BE MADE;
MUST ADD PRESERVATIVE.**

PHOENIX, Aug. 28.—Ye innocent orchard owner of Maricopa county may find himself badly entangled in the mesh of the law through misapprehension of the restrictions governing the "manufacturing of non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices exclusively for use in the home," according to a statement of W. T. Webb, local federal prohibition agent.

A great many people who own orchards are under the impression, says Mr. Webb, that they may make cider and sell it without the application of some process to insure its alcoholic contents not exceeding one half of one percent before such sales are made.

"To sell sweet cider for general public use it must be preserved," is the instruction being issued from the Phoenix federal prohibition office, in answer to inquiries made about the matter and as a general warning to anyone engaged in the manufacture of sweet cider.

The misapprehension relative to the law governing such manufacture is the result of a recent bulletin issued from prohibition headquarters in Washington which loosened a little the tightly clamped lid on the manufacture of all juices, drinks and other liquid variations, which might result in ultimate success if too much were taken.

Following are the selections of the bulletin which contain all the information on the subject and specifically state what may and what may not be done in the manufacture of cider and fruit juices for use in the home:

"Section 29, of Title 11 of the National Prohibition Act provides that the penalties imposed in the act against the manufacture of liquor without a permit shall not apply to a person manufacturing non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices exclusively for use in his home, but such cider and fruit juices shall not be sold or delivered except to persons having permits to manufacture vine-gar."

"The Bureau's interpretation of the foregoing provision is as follows: Any person may without permit or giving bond, manufacture non-intoxicating cider and fruit juices and in so doing he may take his apples or fruits to a custom mill and have them made into cider and fruit juice. "If the persons making such cider or fruit juices desire to do so, they may sell such cider or fruit juices at any time to persons having permits to make vinegar. If he preserves such cider and fruit juices at the time they are made he may sell them to the public in general, under the provisions of a section of the prohibition act."

"The cider in the home may be allowed to turn to vinegar if the owner desired providing he adds no sugar or other fermentable substance to the cider or fruit juices to increase the alcoholic contents thereof, inasmuch as such practice he held to constitute a mash fit for distillation within the provisions of Sections 3282 Revised Statutes; he may sell

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